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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: T. Beck et al.)
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Title: METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING OF ALLOYS,
WHICH CONTAIN CARBIDES OR WHICH ARE SULFIDED NEAR
THE SURFACE, AND FOR PRODUCING A GAS TURBINE BLADE

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows.